Jamuary 9, 1918.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 4, 1917, there is enclosed herewith Permit No. 26 authorising you to engage in certain fishery operations within the Aleutian Islands Reservation, Alaska, in 1918.

You are advised that the report indicated in the permit is a special one required for the records of the Department and is not to be in lieu of any required by virtue of Section 10 of the Act approved June 26, 1906, for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska.

Very truly yours,

3 Enclosures.

Secretary.

Mr. Louis Strauss, Agent, Alaska Commercial Co., Unalaska, Alaska,

PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS RESERVATION, ALASKA.

Under the provisions of Executive Order of March 3, 1913, establishing the Aleutian Islands Reservation, and in accordance with the regulations for the Aleutian Islands Reservation, Alaska, effective March 15, 1914, the Alaska Commercial Company, whose main office is at 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California, is hereby authorised to purchase during 1918 through its station at Unalaska, Alaska, fish from natives who are residents of the Aleutian Islands Reservation (including white men married to such natives) and to preserve and sell for commercial purposes the fish so obtained: Provided, That the permittee shall observe the existing laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska and for the administration of the Aleutian Islands Reservation (copies of which are attached hereto), as well as those that may be hereafter enacted or promulgated for such purposes.

This permit is not transferable, is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce, and automatically expires December 31, 1918. It is issued with the understanding that the permittee will forward to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., not later than December 31, 1918, a report covering in detail all operations by virtue thereof.

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